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# SUMMER READING DISCUSSION

Facilitated by the Nevada State Library, Planning and Development Team

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Beanstack

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School from  
Home

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# Homeschool/School from Home

- Aggregated Vendor Resources:
  - <https://nsla.nv.gov/homeschool>
- Cheat Sheets:
  - what would you like?
  - for staff? for parents?
  - printables? by grade level? by subject?

# Continuing Education



CE Email list, weekly



CE Calendar: free webinars  
<https://nsla.nv.gov/continuing-education-2/home>



Courses: Library Juice,  
Infopeople WebJunction,  
NCLab



# Library Juice: *Foundations of Early Literacy*

09/07/20-10/04/20

Instructor: Saroj Ghoting  
Credits: 1.5 CEUs or 15 PDHs  
Price: \$175

Learn early literacy skills (phonological awareness, print awareness, letter knowledge, vocabulary, and background knowledge) and practices (talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing), apply them to your work, and create supportive library environments.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to

- Define early literacy, describing what it is and is not
- Execute dialogic reading techniques to support richer language development in children
- Identify and describe ways to share books to support early literacy components at each age level: infants, toddlers, two-year-olds and three- to five-year olds
- Describe the five early literacy practices/activities from the Every Child Ready to Read® program and how each can support the early literacy components
- Develop and implement activities/action to support early literacy with young children and their families from any library position/role

This class is four weeks of content. Although there are individual differences, you may expect each week to take 3 – 4 hours of work which includes the readings, watching the presentations and homework assignments.



CHECK-IN

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# VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK





# **Using Beanstack for Fall and Beyond**

**For Nevada Public Libraries**





# Summer Wrap-up

## Happy Stats!

**11,563**

Total Registered Nevada  
Readers

**49,161**

Total Logged Completed  
Books

**5,488,090**

Total Logged Minutes

**28,258**

Total Completed Activities

**5,088**

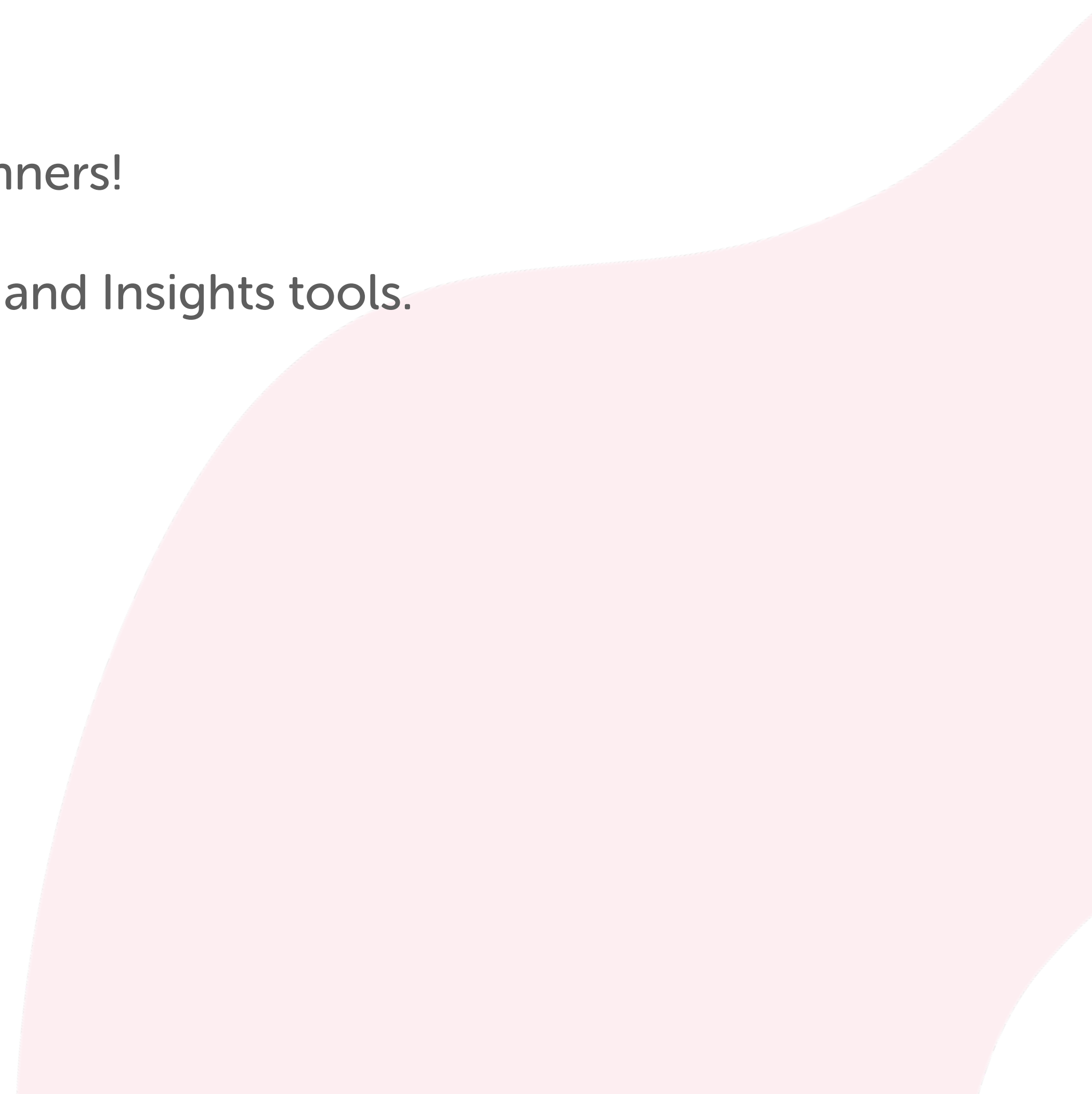
Total Active Readers






# Summer Wrap-up

## What Do I do Now?

- Run your drawings and announce your winners!
  - Collect your statistics utilizing the Reports and Insights tools.
  - Save your challenges! Don't Delete!
  - Get ready for Fall!
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# So what do I do Next?

Reading Challenge ideas for Fall, Students,  
Homeschoolers, and anyone else looking for a  
challenge!



# 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages 0-5  
Books Based  
Year-Round  
\*Templates and Badges  
Available\*

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten – Fairy Tale Theme

Ongoing Challenge

Overview

Challenge Badges

Logging Badges

1 Book

1000 Books!

10 Books

100 Books

1000 Books!

150 Books!

200 Books

25 Books!

250 Books!

300 Books

350 Books!

400 Books

450 Books!

50 Books!

500 Books

550 Books!

600 Books

650 Books!

700 Books

750 Books!

1 Book

100 Books

1000 Books!

200 Books

300 Books

400 Books

500 Books

600 Books

Enjoy reading 1,000 books with your little ones! Log reading and earn badges all along the way.

1 Book

100 Books

1000 Books!

200 Books

300 Books

400 Books

500 Books

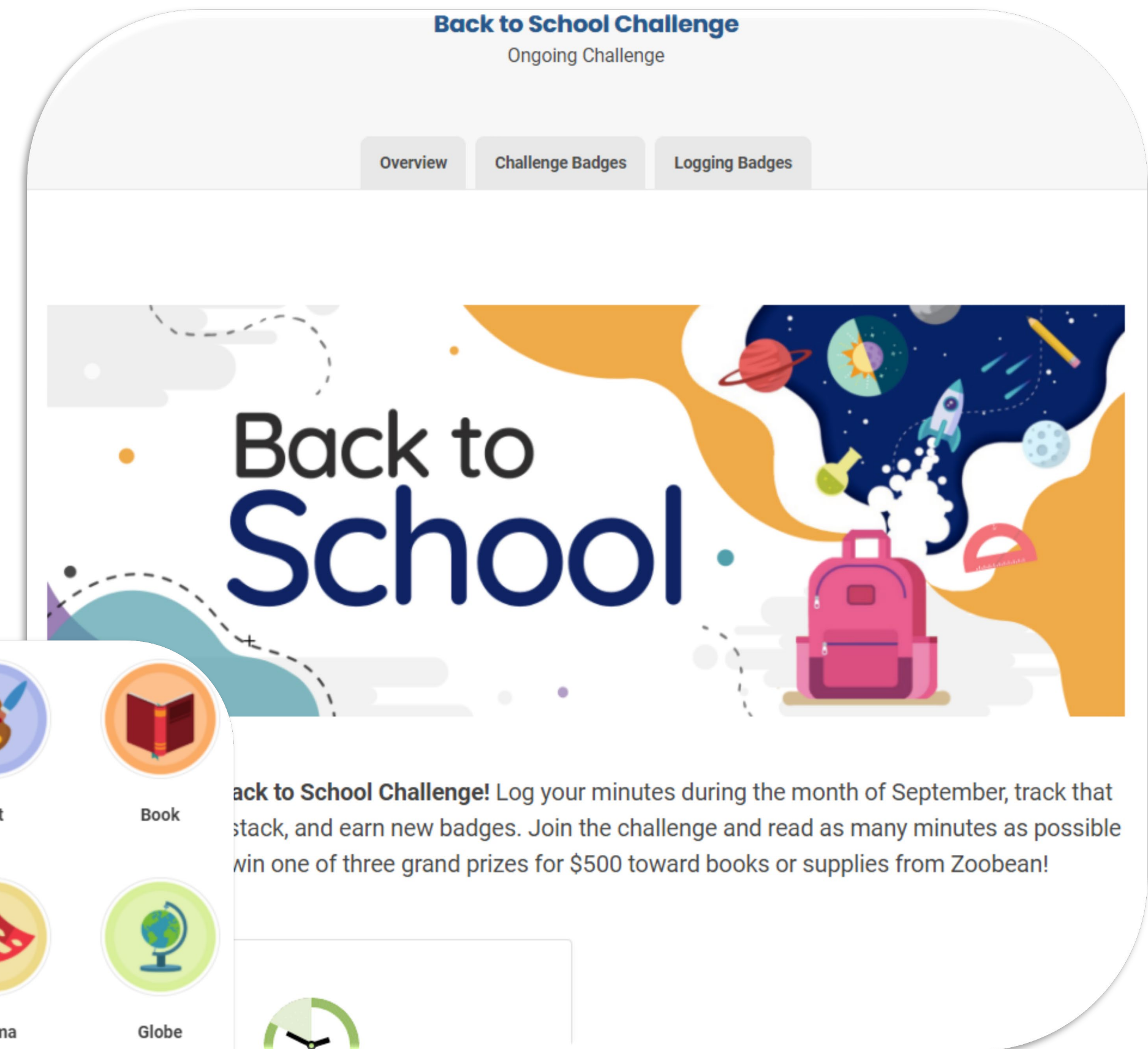
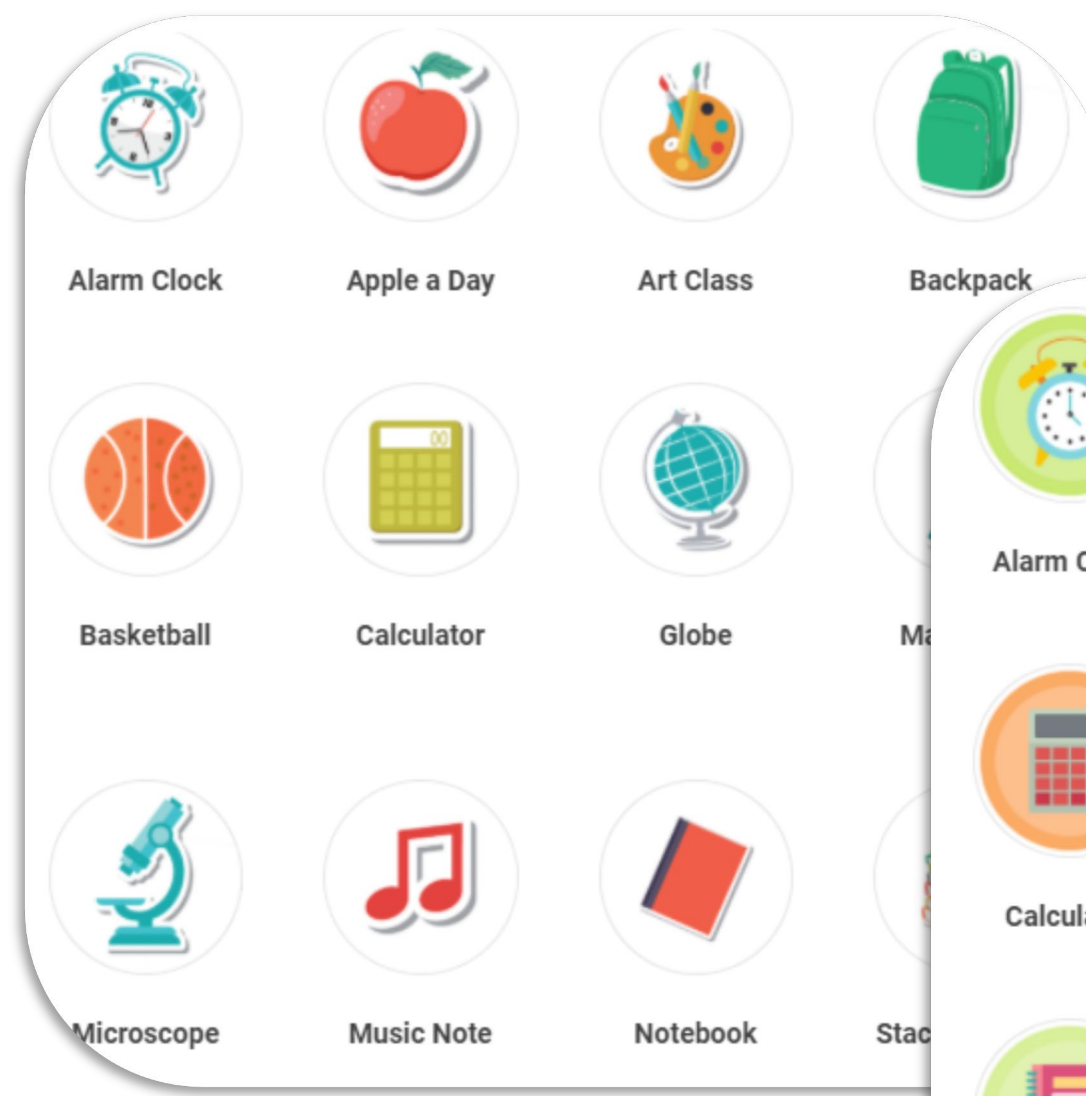
600 Books



# Fall-Specific Challenges:

## Back To School Challenge

All Ages  
Minutes Based  
Month Of September  
\*Template and Badges Available\*



# Fall-Specific Challenges:

## Fall Into Reading

All Ages

Minutes Based

Month Of October

\*Template and Badges Coming Soon\*

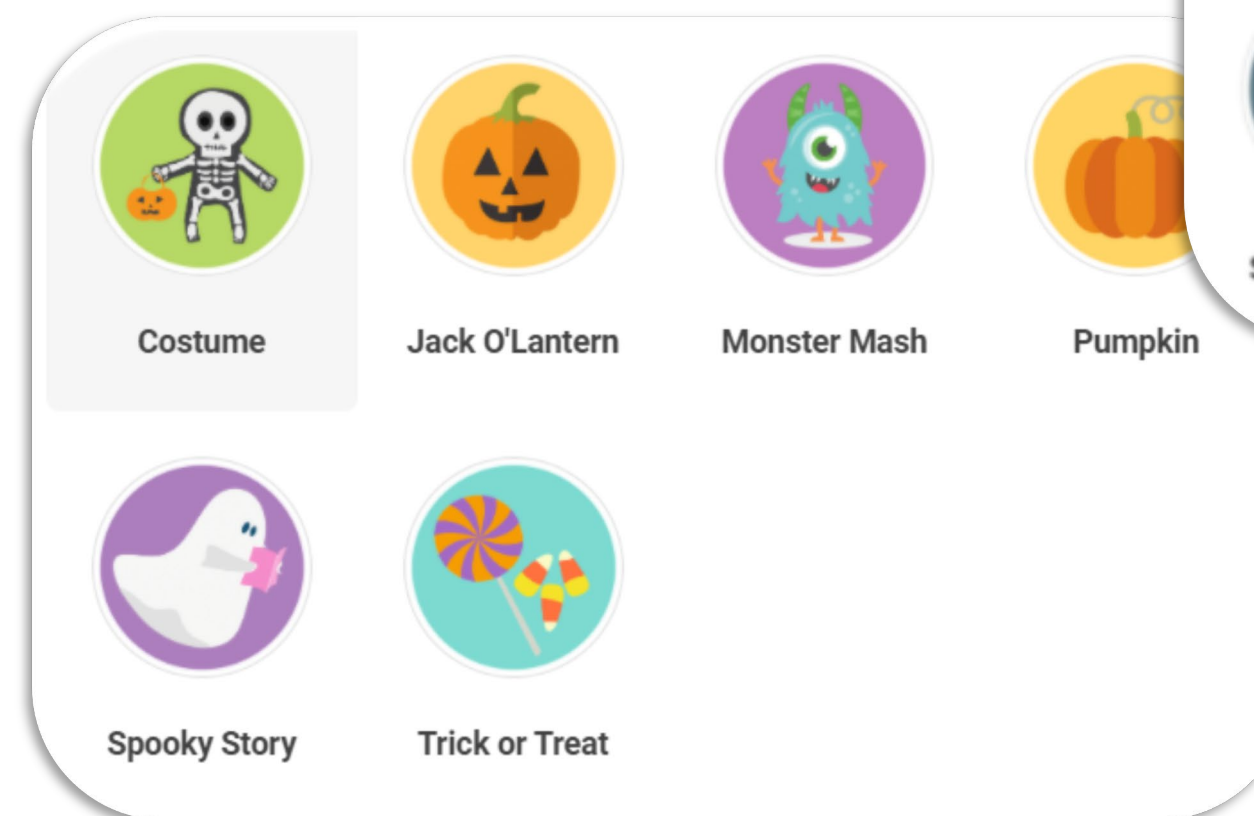
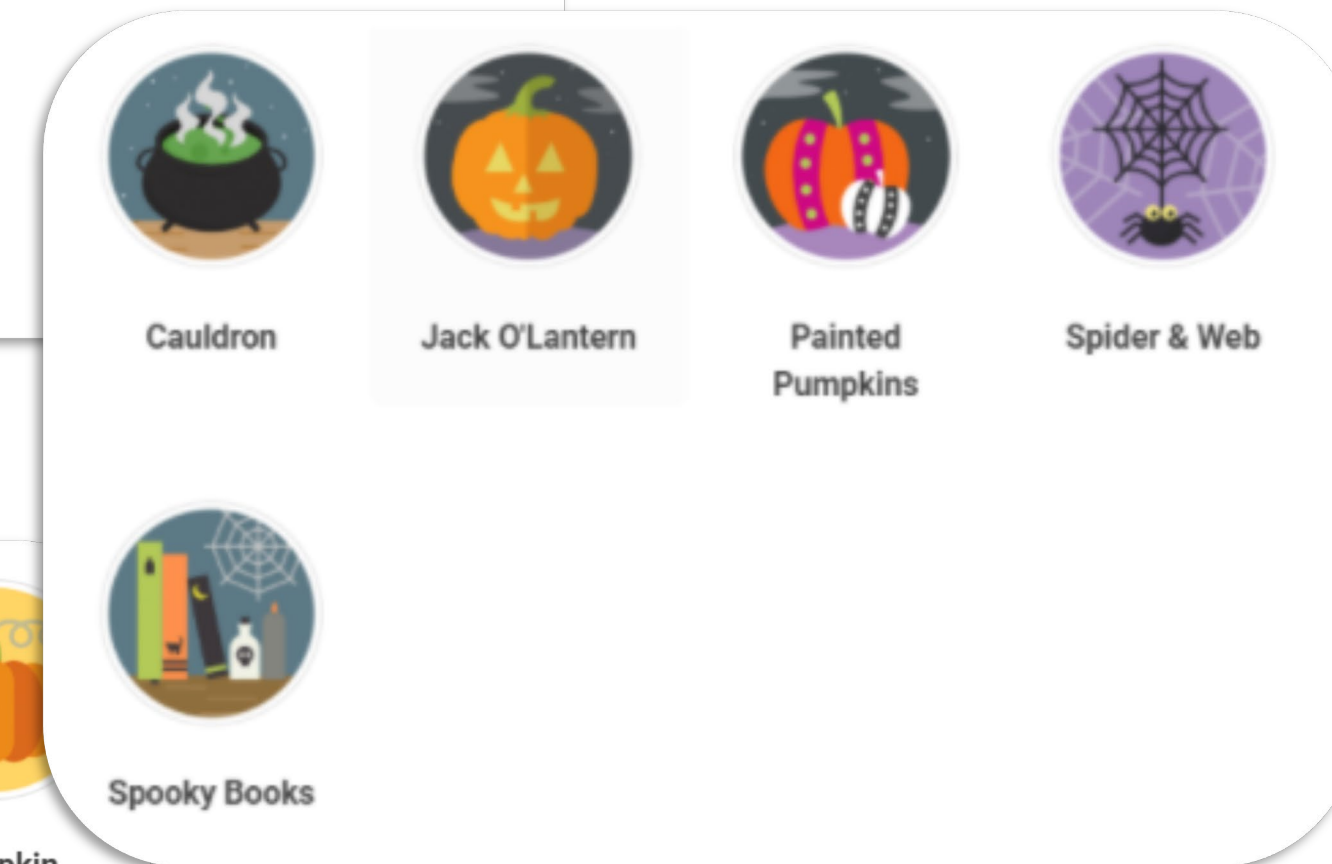
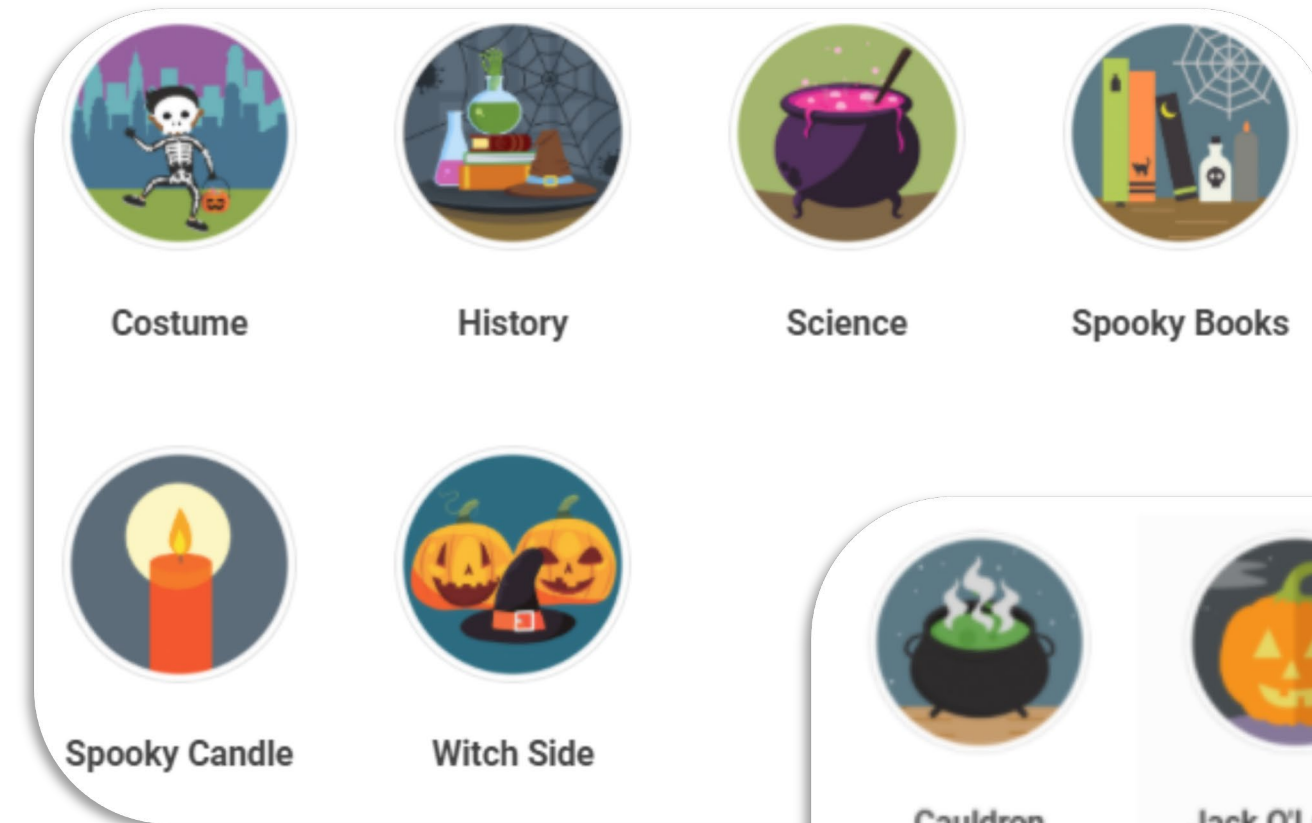




# Fall-Specific Challenges:

## Halloween Challenge

All Ages  
Logging TBD  
Month Of October  
\*Template and Badges Coming  
Soon\*



# Fall-Specific Challenges:

## Dear Diary Day

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades



Activities Based

August- September (Dear Diary Day is 9/22)

\*Template and Badges Available\*

**Dear Diary**  
Ongoing Challenge

OverviewChallenge BadgesActivity Badges



The benefits behind expressing thoughts in through writing have been proven time and time again. Celebrate Dear Diary Day by expressing your thoughts freely and learn more about the benefits of journaling and diary writing in this challenge.



# Fall Badge Sets:

(can be used for any new or edited challenge)

- Beanstack Autumn 1
- Beanstack Autumn 2
- Creepy Creations
- Fall for Reading- High School
- Fall for Reading- Middle School
- Fall Themed- Set 1
- Fall Themed- Set 2
- Frightful Festivities
- Ghouls & Games





# **Year-Round Reading Challenges**



# American Road Trip

All Ages  
Activities Based  
\*Template Available\*



# Financial Literacy

Adults and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Activities Based  
\*Template Available\*



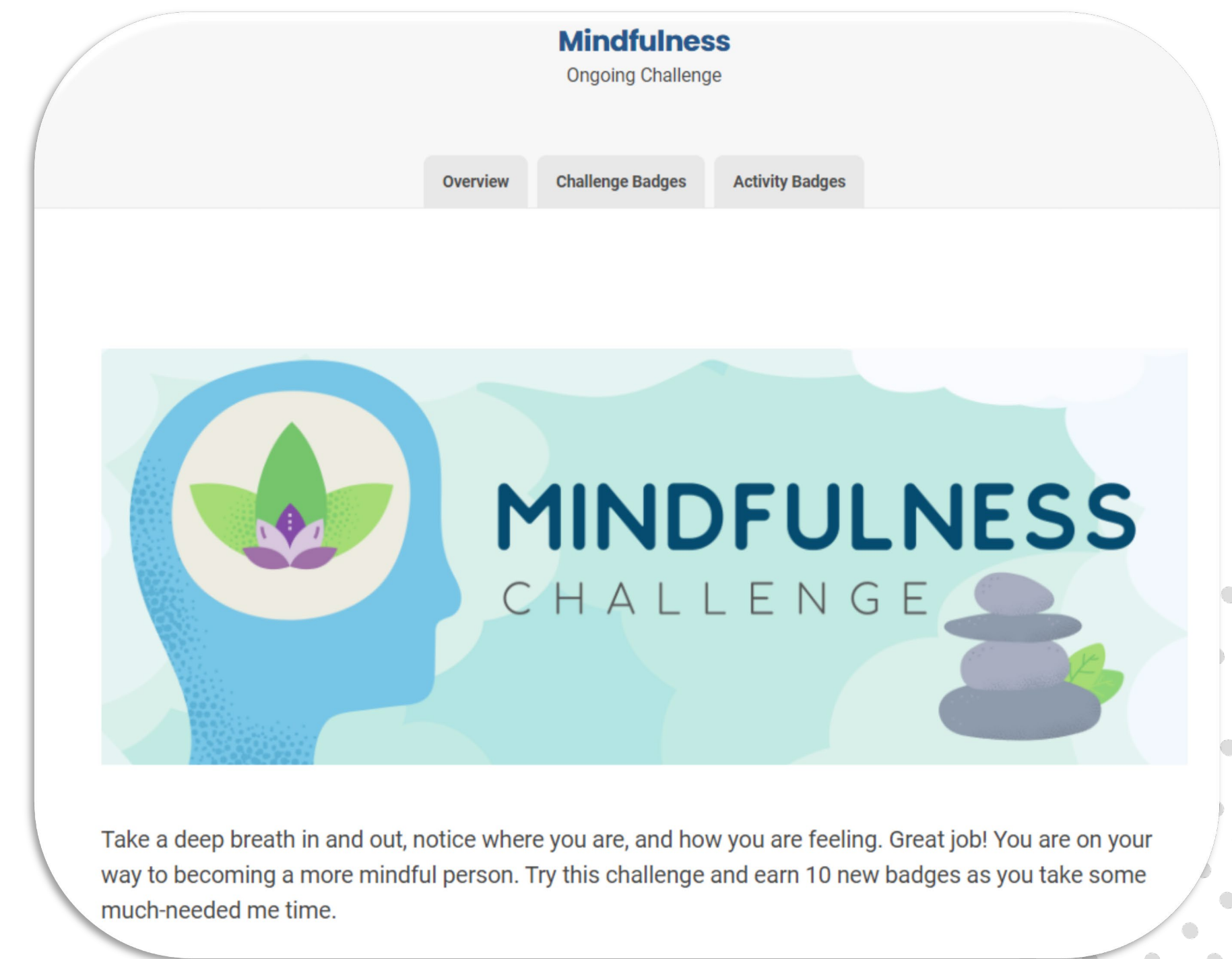
# Master of Minutes

All Ages  
Minutes Based  
\*Template Available\*



# Mindfulness

All Ages  
Activities Based  
\*Template Available\*





# Read Woke

All Ages  
Books and Activities Based  
\*Template Available\*



**"Read Woke is a movement.** It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.

**I concluded that a Woke Book must:**

- Challenge a social norm • Give voice to the voiceless • Provide information about a group that has been disenfranchised • Seek to challenge the status quo • Have a protagonist from an underrepresented or oppressed group"

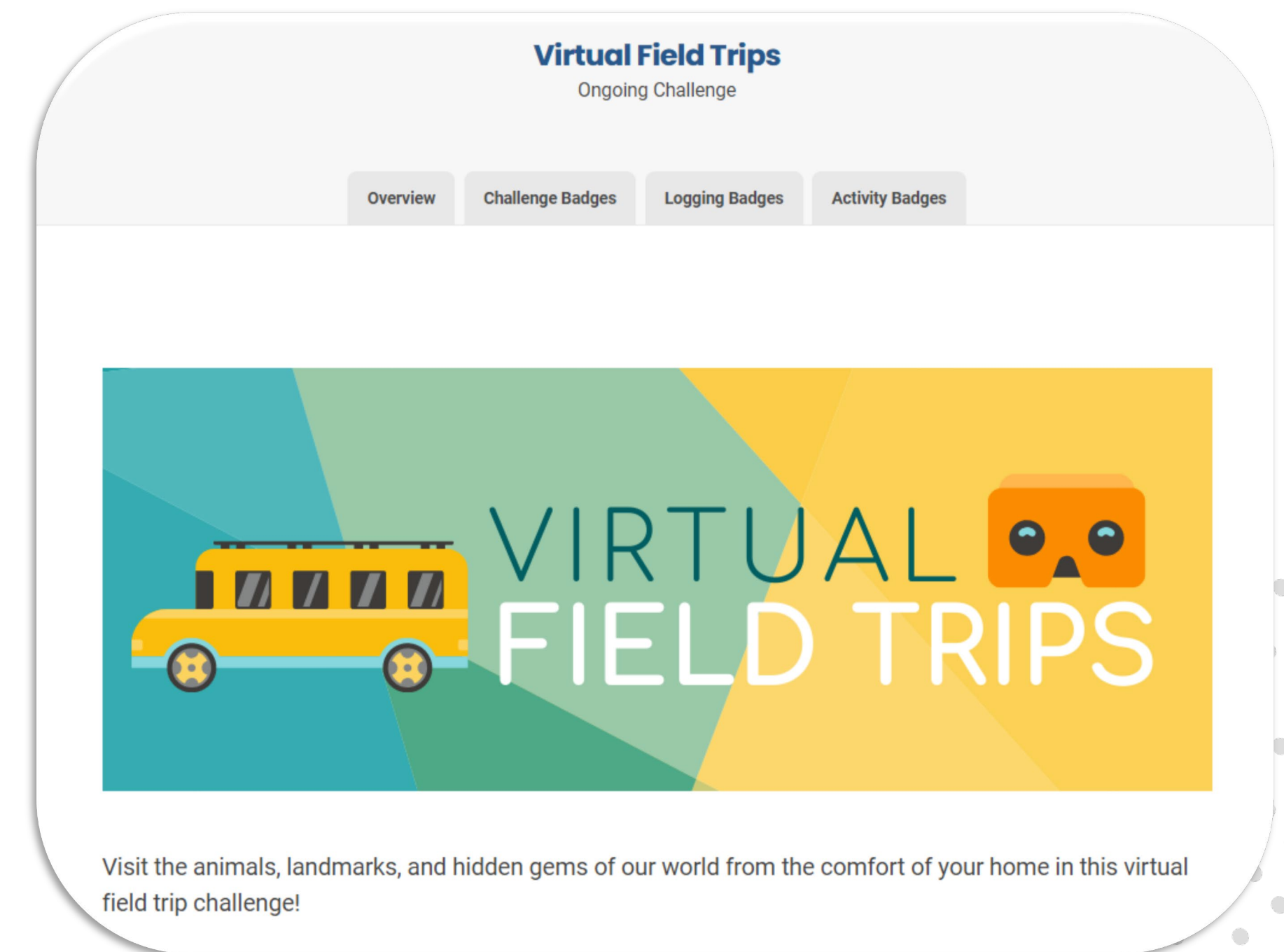
– Cicely Lewis, creator of Read Woke

**Discover diverse books, log activities, and READ WOKE.**

Did you enjoy this challenge? Send a kind tweet to Cicely and let her know! @cicelythegreat



# Virtual Field Trips

All Ages  
Activities Based  
\*Template Available\*





## Other Challenge Ideas:

- 100 Books Before College (we have a template!)
  - NaNoWriMo (we're working on a template!)
  - Staff Recommendations Challenges
  - Virtual walks around town
  - Reading/Activities challenges based on local history/historical events
  - Local/Statewide book awards
  - Test Prep
  - STEAM/STEM
  - Poetry (we have a template!)
  - Graphic Novels (we have templates!)
  - Digital Literacy (we have templates!)
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● **THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US!**



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